

## Message Text

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PASS TREASURY AND COMMERCE

PASS MTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, AR

SUBJ: CHANGES IN ARGENTINE IMPORT REGIME

REF: A) BA-0276/77; B) BA-3700/76

1. ON JAN 11, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY ISSUED  
REGULATIONS 13 AND 14, WHICH RESPECTIVELY SUSPEND  
EXPORTS OF CATTLE ON THE HOOF (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
BREEDING STOCK AND EXPORTS UNDERWAY WITH CHILE), AND  
REDUCE IMPORT DUTIES ON SEVERAL AGRICULTURAL  
PRODUCTS FROM 70-140 PERCENT TO 5-15 PERCENT RANGE,  
(IN THE CASE OF GREEN COFFEE AND BANANAS, PREVIOUS  
DUTY, 15 AND 25 PERCENT). NOW BOTH 5 PERCENT). FOR  
DETAILS AND COMMENT SEE REFTEL (A)

2. ON SAME DAY, CENTRAL BANK ISSUED CIRCULAR R.C. 674  
EXEMPTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ANNEXED, TO MINISTRY  
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OF ECONOMY RESOLUTION 14 FROM 180 DAY LETTER OF CREDIT  
REQUIREMENT OF GENERAL IMPORT REGIME, THEREBY  
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT ON A SIGHT DRAFT BASIS. AT SAME  
TIME, INVESTMENT BY IMPORTERS IN FOREIGN COMMERCE  
INVESTMENT BONDS, AS REQUIRED BY R.C. 632 (SEE BA 3700),  
IS MADE OPTIONAL ON THESE PRODUCTS.

3. POST POUCHING MINISTRY OF ECONOMY RESOLUTIONS 13 AND 14  
AND BANK CIRCULAR R.C. 674.  
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